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In re Application of:

David R. MILLER et al.

Serial No. 10/099,974 ✓

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MEASUREMENT OF VASCULAR
ACCESS BLOOD FLOW

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Sir:

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Form PTO-1449 for this application on October 24, 2002. Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith, along with a copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt therefor.

To date, Applicants' counsel has not received a copy of the Form PTO-1449 initialed by the Examiner to indicate his consideration of the listed documents. Applicants' counsel accordingly requests that the Examiner initial and return the copy of the Form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

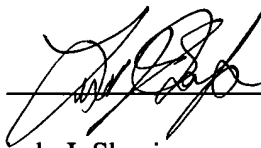
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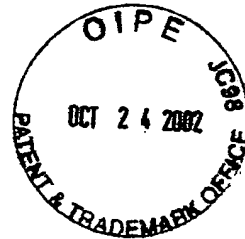
THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE ON THE DATE STAMPED HEREON:

- ☒ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
- ☒ FORM PTO-1449
- ☒ REFERENCES: U.S. PATENT NOS. 5,595,182; 6,117,099; US 6,167,765, B1; US 6,189,388 B1; US 6,210,591 B1; US 6,452,371 B1

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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56. Copies of the documents are also being submitted.

Since the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the issuance of the first Office Action on the merits or within three months of filing, no fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required for consideration of this paper; or credit and overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application.

RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENTS

Documents AA and AL were cited in the International Search Report issued in connection with International application No. PCT/US 01/46562, which is commonly owned with the present application and is directed to related subject matter.

Document AR is discussed in the present application at page 4.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the attached documents have been considered.

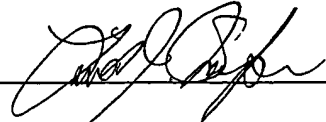
If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

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U.S. Patent Documents

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	AA	6,167,765	01/02/2001	Weitzel			
	AB	6,189,388	02/20/2001	Cole et al.			
	AC	6,452,371	09/17/2002	Brugger			
	AD	5,595,182	01/21/1997	Krivitski			
	AE	6,117,099	09/12/2000	Steuer et al.			
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Foreign Patent Documents

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation
	AL						Yes No
	AM						Yes No
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	AP						Yes No

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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